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Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

Abstracts for each of the Japanese documents were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed herewith. Applicant respectfully submits that U.S. Patent No. 5,691,851 is a counterpart of Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 7-333503, while U.S. Patent No. 5,710,669 is a counterpart of Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 8-86964.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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